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WORKERS URGED TO BE REPORTERS;
NAN-CHING RADIO STATION OPENED

WORKERS' REPORTING NETWORK STRENGTHENED -- Hua Shang Pao, 19 May 49

Means of strengthening workers' reporting network and developing laborer-reporters, to use material prepared by workers, and to reflect fully the opinions of the working class, are among the most important questions facing publishers. Several leading papers have made a start in developing this plan and are already realizing encouraging results.

The Central Plains Daily sent out teams of reporters to visit workers in state industries and rail workers of the Lung-Mei and the P'ing-Han railroads. These reporters explained to the workers that in the Liberated Areas newspapers existed to serve the workers and the general public, and that the workers could freely contribute articles. They encouraged them to participate in the workers' reportorial network and sought to enlist the aid of management and labor union leaders in helping the workers in this participation. In the course of 2 weeks the paper was able to organize five small units of worker-reporters.

The T'ien-ching Daily was aided in its efforts along this line by the T'ien-ching office of the North China Labor Union Planning Commission. All men holding positions as leaders of labor union organizational activities in industry in T'ien-ching were appointed reporters for the T'ien-ching Daily and the New China News Agency.

The leaders of the metal industries in the Northeast and North China are taking an active interest in developing this phase of workers' activities.

Evening classes are being organized to train volunteer worker-reporters in the principles of news gathering and reporting. Many workers are beginning to realize what this privilege of expression may mean to them and to the workers' society and are showing enthusiasm for the plan.

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TO FORM NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION -- Wen Hui Pao, 14 May 49

About 40 persons of the newspaper world in Pei-p'ing, including Hu Yu-ch'ih (Ueda: 9411, 3391, 88) and Sa K'ung-liao (10163, 8296, 125) and others, met at Yenching University on 13 May 1949 to discuss the training of journalists and the formation of a national newsmen's organization. The calling of a national conference was proposed, and the China Liberated Areas Reporters' Federation, China Youth Reporters' Club, Pei-p'ing--T'ien-ching Newsmen's Council, and the newsmen in Pei-p'ing were named promoters with two persons elected from each group as an organizing committee for the conference.

MAN-CHING BROADCASTING STATION FORMALLY ESTABLISHED -- Hu Shang Pao, 22 May 49

The Hanking People's Broadcasting Station was formally established 18 May 1949. The medium-wave length of the station is 454 meters, with a frequency of 660 kilocycles. The short-wave wave-lengths are 50.01 meters, 5,985 kilocycles and also 30.8 meters, 9,730 kilocycles. Broadcasting time begins at 1200 hours. Programs consist of recorded news from the Pei-p'ing People's Broadcasting Station.

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